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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, BC
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH FRONTLINE STATES AND
NIGERIA

REF: (A) STATE 309635, (B) USUN 5837

1. SINCE BY DECEMBER 30 THE NEWS OF JANUARY 17 MEETING
ALREADY WAS BEING CARRIED IN SOUTH AFRICAN AND BOTSWANA
MEDIA, UK HICOM, GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND I AGREED IT WOULD
BE OVER-LOADING THE CIRCUITS TO MAKE JOINT DEMARCHE TO
GOB AT THIS TIME.

2. ACCORDINGLY, UK HICOM TURNER ALONE ON DECEMBER 30 LEFT
TEXT (REF B) WITH SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MPOTOKWANE.
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LATTER WAS HIS USUALLY NONCOMMITTAL SELF BUT DID SAY (AT
TURNER'S PROMPTING) THAT ALTHOUGH GOB HAD LITTLE CON-
TACT WITH SWAPO, THEY WOULD USE WHAT INFLUENCE THEY
COULD ON THOSE STATES WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO SWAPO.
THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST WE CAN REASONABLY EXPECT
FROM GOB, WHICH WANTS TO BE HELPFUL BUT IS NOT IN
POSITION TO DO MUCH ON NAMIBIA.

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